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¶1. (U) Per reftel request, Mission has notified the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) via diplomatic note that the President has appointed Sada Cumber as the U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC). Mission has also provided DEPLU with a copy of Sada Cumber's official biography.

¶2. (U) Poloff also discussed Cumber's appointment with Hadi Martono, Deputy Director for DEPLU's Office of Socio-Cultural Affairs, which is responsible for OIC matters. Martono welcomed Cumber's appointment as Special Envoy and said the Indonesian delegation to the OIC Summit in Dakar, Senegal, looked forward to meeting him on the margins of that event. Martono also said Indonesia would welcome a visit by Mr. Cumber any time, should he plan travel to OIC member states.

¶3. (U) On March 4, Mission issued a press release announcing Mr. Cumber's appointment as Special Envoy.

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